

Table 7.9: Summary of public and private psychiatric hospitals^(a) and government-operated community and residential mental health services^(b), Australia, 1999–00 to 2003–04

	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	Average annual change (%)
Public psychiatric hospitals						
Number of hospitals	22	23	22	19	19	–3.6
Available beds ^(c)	2,759	2,478	2,457	2,523	2,561	–1.8
Full-time-equivalent staff	6,274	5,601	5,545	5,458	5,600	–2.8
<i>Current prices^(d)</i>						
Salaries and wages expenditure (\$'000)	303,812	281,494	303,693	309,931	346,079	3.3
Non-salary expenditure ^(e) (\$'000)	113,516	115,295	119,576	137,156	122,408	1.9
Depreciation (\$'000)	19,562	19,899	21,955	21,957	19,869	0.4
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	436,890	416,688	445,224	469,044	488,356	2.8
Revenue (\$'000)	19,769	21,978	19,260	19,419	23,874	4.8
<i>Constant prices^(d)</i>						
Salaries and wages expenditure (\$'000)	335,333	300,741	314,382	309,931	333,731	–0.1
Non-salary expenditure ^(e) (\$'000)	125,294	123,178	123,785	137,156	118,041	–1.5
Depreciation (\$'000)	21,592	21,260	22,728	21,957	19,160	–2.9
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	482,219	445,179	460,894	469,044	470,932	–0.6
Revenue (\$'000)	21,820	23,481	19,938	19,419	23,022	1.3
Public acute hospitals						
Number of hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward	107	111	108	128	124	4.1
Available beds in psychiatric units or wards	n.a.	n.a.	2,985	3,286	3,463	3.9
Private psychiatric hospitals^(f)						
Number of hospitals	24	24	24	25	25	1.0
Available beds ^(c)	1,369	1,369	1,387	1,463	1,441	1.3
Full-time-equivalent staff	1,572	1,566	1,707	1,704	1,672	1.6
<i>Current prices^(d)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	122,498	133,491	143,653	158,529	162,066	7.3
<i>Constant prices^(d)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	153,892	158,918	156,655	158,529	150,340	–0.6
Government-operated community and residential mental health services						
Number of services ^(b)	232	233	246	242	246	1.5
Available beds ^(c)	1,171	1,306	1,249	1,241	1,246	1.8
Full-time-equivalent staff	8,570	8,933	9,759	10,420	10,783	5.9
<i>Current prices^(d)</i>						
Salaries and wages expenditure (\$'000)	453,492	505,310	563,495	624,680	675,809	10.5
Non-salary expenditure ^(g) (\$'000)	177,865	187,887	214,636	247,052	249,149	5.8
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	631,358	695,709	778,131	871,751	922,079	10.0
<i>Constant prices^(d)</i>						
Salaries and wages expenditure (\$'000)	500,543	539,861	583,328	624,680	651,696	6.8
Non-salary expenditure ^(g) (\$'000)	196,319	200,734	222,190	247,052	240,259	5.2
Total recurrent expenditure (\$'000)	696,863	743,279	805,519	871,751	889,179	6.3

- (a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospital buildings or campuses. Some data for 2002–03 have been updated since previously published.
- (b) The count of government-operated community and residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.
- (c) Average available beds.
- (d) Expenditure and revenue data are listed in both current and constant prices. Constant price values are referenced to 2002–03 and are adjusted for inflation and expressed in terms of prices for the reference year.
- (e) Excludes depreciation.
- (f) ABS defined private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed/approved by each state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.
- (g) Includes depreciation.
- n.a. Not available.

Source: National Public Hospital Establishments Database, Private Health Establishments Collection, National Community Mental Health Establishments Database.